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Applicant : Sheng-Ming CHANG
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Art Unit : 3679
Examiner : Gregory John BINDA

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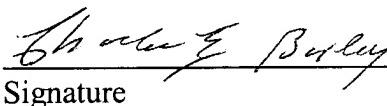


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Dear Sir:

A M E N D M E N T

In response to the Office Action dated 13 April 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Changes to the specification appear on page 3. Changes to the Claims appear on pages 4-8. The drawings begin on pages 10-16 with 11, 13, 14, 15 and 16 thereof being Replacement Sheets.